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Re: Application of Shintaro ICHIHARA
IMAGE DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, three (3) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, March 27, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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